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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Man Robs Store & Assaults Clerk In An Obscene Manner**

Date & Time: Friday, May 19, 2017 @ 3:30 a.m.  
Location: 3525 N. Yarbrough (Seven Eleven)

EL PASO, TEXAS – A man walks into a convenience store and forces an employee to open the cash register, and then assaults the employee in an obscene manner. On the early morning of Friday, May 19th 2017, the suspect walked into the “Seven-Eleven” store located at 3525 N. Yarbrough. The suspect went to the store around 3a.m., and made several small purchases. About half an hour later, the suspect returned and forcefully grabbed the victim and took the employee to the cash register and demanded that the clerk open it. The suspect then assaulted the clerk in an obscene manner and fled the scene once a customer walked into the store. The suspect was seen by witnesses running southbound on Yarbrough towards Shannon. The employee was not seriously injured in the assault.

The suspect in this case appears to be a Hispanic male, approximately, 5’05” in height, medium build, weighing between 140 to 150 pounds, with thick hair, a mustache and goatee. The suspect was wearing a white shirt, with gray jeans and white shoes. Anyone with information on the identity of this violent robber should call Police Communications at 832-4400, or to remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward, can call Crime Stoppers of El Paso immediately at 566-8477(TIPS).

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